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FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES
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INFO AMEMBASSY BERN
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AMEMBASSY LISBON
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1. SWISS CONSUL STOECKLI TOLD ME JULY 2 THAT SWISS AMBASSADOR
IN DAR ES SALAAM HAD COME TO INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS WITH
"CREDENTIALS" FROM HIS GOVERNMENT EMPOWERING HIM TO REPRESENT
IT AT CEREMONIES. UPON HIS AMBASSADOR'S ARRIVAL, STOECKLI
WAS ABLE TO GET HIM OFFICIAL INVITATIONS, TRANSPORTATION,
STICKERS, ETC. HE AND STOECKLI WERE INVITED TO ALL EVENTS.

2. WHEN SWISS AMBASSADOR AND CONSUL WERE PRESENTED TO MACHEL
WITH OTHER DELEGATES, FOREIGN MINISTER CHIASSANO ASKED: "HAVE
YOU BEEN OFFICIALLY INVITED?" WHEN THEY SAID, "YES", CHIASSANO
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ANNOUNCED THEIR NAMES TO MACHEL.

3. STOECKLI ALSO INFORMED ME THAT ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TOZZOLI FROM DAR ES SALAAM HAD ARRIVED BUT HAD NOT BEEN ISSUED INVITATIONS OR ACCREDITED AS DELEGATE, ALTHOUGH THE ITALIANS HAD BEEN LED TO BELIEVE HE WOULD BE. HE HAS DEPARTED WITHOUT PRESENTING HIS CREDENTIALS.

4. STOECKLI CALLED FOREIGN MINISTRY JULY 2 TO SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH NEW FOREIGN MINISTER CHIASSANO BUT WAS TOLD TO CALL BACK IN A FEW DAYS. HE PLANS TO TRY AGAIN ON JULY 7.

5. COMMENT: AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, FRELIMO VICE PRESIDENT MARCELINO DOS SANTOS WAS IRRITATED WITH SWISS. HOWEVER, STOECKLI BELIEVES THAT HE WAS OVER-RIDDEN AND DECISION TO INVITE SWISS AMBASSADOR WAS MADE AFTER LATTER'S ARRIVAL. PROBABLY SWITZERLAND'S POSITION AS NON-NATO EUROPEAN COUNTRY AND CENTER FOR NUMEROUS UN AGENCY HEAD-QUARTERS PREVAILED OVER DOS SANTOS' PERSONAL PIQUE.

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